

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-33 (Canceled)

Claim 34 (New): A method for treating hepatitis comprising administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of etanercept.

Claim 35 (New): The method according to claim 34 wherein the hepatitis is viral hepatitis.

Claim 36 (New): The method according to claim 34 wherein the hepatitis is selected from the group consisting of hepatitis A, hepatitis B, hepatitis C, hepatitis D, and hepatitis E.

Claim 37 (New): A method for treating hepatitis comprising administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of infliximab.

Claim 38 (New): The method according to claim 37 wherein the hepatitis is viral hepatitis.

Claim 39 (New): The method according to claim 37 wherein the hepatitis is selected from the group consisting of

hepatitis A, hepatitis B, hepatitis C, hepatitis D, and
hepatitis E.

Claim 40 (New): A method for treating hepatitis comprising administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of a compound that reduces viral levels in the patient, wherein said compound that reduces viral levels in the patient is selected from the group consisting of etanercept and infliximab.

Claim 41 (New): The method according to claim 40 wherein the compound is etanercept.

Claim 42 (New): The method according to claim 40 wherein the compound is infliximab.